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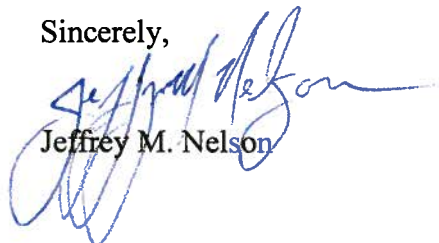
Re: Annual Review of Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated
Docket No.: 2009-4-G

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Please allow this correspondence to serve as notification that the Office of Regulatory Staff does not oppose the request of Piedmont Natural Gas ("Piedmont") regarding an exception to the South Carolina Public Service Commission's notice by mail requirement regarding the above referenced proceeding for those Piedmont customers who have voluntarily elected to receive all information and bills from Piedmont via electronic format. This letter of no opposition is contingent upon Piedmont providing a copy of the electronic notice sent to such customers electronically by not later than May 8, 2009 as proposed in Piedmont's request of March 25, 2009.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,



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